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News From the Departments---New Posts, etc.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, WASHINGTON, D. C. J

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN.

The following General Order (No. 20) has just been issued: 1. The attention of Department and Post Comaders and of comrades in general is invited to place the following communication, and their co-operation towards securing the end in view is carnestly

GENERAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT. (8. W. Backus, Chairman.)

TWENTIETH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, G.A.R., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 25, 1886, Commander-in-Claief S. S. BURDETT, G.A.R., Washington, D. C. DEAR SIR AND COMRADE: I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of this General Com-

mittee of Management, 20th National Encamp-ment, G.A.R., held 24th inst., the following resolution was unanimously adopted and ordered Resolved, That the Commander-in-Chief be reguested to mention, in his order to be read to the various Posts throughout the United States, the profound interest the presence of the old regimental battleflags of the war of the rebellion

would excite among the patriotic people of the Pacific Coast, and to induce the necessary action to secure as large a number of them as possible for the National Encamparent to be held in this city next August. I am, sir, truly yours, in F., C. and L. "H. BARTLING, Secretary." 2. The addresses, poems, and other proceedings forming a part of the exercises of Memorial Day

ought to be preserved because of their present value and future interest; they should be collected for such use by way of publication or otherwise as the National Encomposent may be realier direct. To NEW YORK .- this end Department and Post Chaplains are invited to collect and forward to these Headquarters auch as were delivered on Memorial Day just By command of S. S. BUEDETT, Commander-in-

John Camenon, Adjutant General.

Mr. Hnight, late Government photographer of the Treasury Department, has taken some fine views of the interior of National Hendquarters in this city. He has also photographed the following-named comrades forming a group of consultation at Headquarters: Commanderin-Chief S. S. Burdett, Past Commander-in-Chief R. B. Beath, Past Department Commander James Tanner, of New York; Past Department shire; Past Department Commander Wm. Gibson, of Potomac; Adj't-Gen. John Cameron, Quartermaster-General John Taylor, Judge-Advocate-General Charles H. Grosvenor, Ass't Adj't-Gen. F. Brackett, and W. S. Chase, Aid-

We understand that the large collection of arms and relies, being private property, will not be removed from this city on the change of administration. Many thanks are due Comrade Cameron for transferring part of his fine collection to Headquarters. It has been of great interest to many visitors from abroad, many of for the records, etc., that accumulate from year

held at San Francisco, has been sent to each Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General. Assistant Adjutants General are requested to promptly report errors in names or needed corrections to the Adjutant-General. The principal work at Headquarters now is arranging the details of the coming trip to San

at work preparing his annual report to be presented to the next National Encampment. Kit Carson Post, No. 2, of this city, at a recent meeting passed a resolution tendering to the Commander-in-Chief the services of the Post as escort on the meeting of the National Encampment. Gen. Burdett has written a courteous reply to Adj't Fred. H. Smith, of the Post, returning his hearty thanks for their expression of good will, and accepting the offer.

Francisco. The Commander-in-Chief is hard

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

CALIFORNIA .-Ren Dixon Post, No. 121, was mustered in or the 22d ult., at Quincy, Plumas Co., by H. P. Worm-ley, of O. M. Mitchell Post, No. 69, of Reno, Nev., with the following officers: Commander, 3. H Whitioch: S. V. C., H. S. Porter, J. V. C., B. R. Foss; Q. M., M. S. Light; Surg., Williard W. Savercool; Chap., A. W. Drew; O. D., W. H. Wade; O. G., Robert Gamble; Ad, t. Win, H. Greves; S. M., Chas, Rapport; Q. M. S., J. Jacquel.

At a recent meeting of Rawlins Post, No. 22, of Stockton, Cal., an elegant sword was presented to its Communder, R. S. Johnson, Department Inspector. The scabbard is of embossed gilt mountings and mekei-plated steel, the hilt has a silver grip with spring and fall goard, and the blade is of the gold-stelled dinmond style. On the blade is inscribed the name of the recipient, besides which a G.A.R. badge, bust of Lincoln, a battle scene, a battery going into action, a sentry on goard, a soldier saluting, and other minor military features are etched on it. The belt accompanying the gift is of real gold and blue silk lase, with elegant slings and swivels, gold mounted; the belt plate is of the same style, with "G.A.R." on The scabbard bears an engraved inscription, Presented to Post Commander R. S. Johnson by Rawlins Post, No. 23, G.A.R., May 26, 1886," It was a fitting and beautiful tribute to one of the most zenious commutes in the Order and one well deserved by the recipient. After the presentation was over a substantial repost was served and enjoyed.
Flags were buil-most and business suspended

generally at Bodic on Memorial Day.

J. F. Reynolds Post, No. 98, of Santa Cruz, was the resignent of a flag at a recent meeting from the lady friends of the Post. The flag is of richest French gros-grain silk, 856 by 8 feet in dimensions, trimmed with heavy bullion from a control of the Post. trimmed with heavy bullion fringe. The standard is covered with National blue plusic, decorated with bullion cords and tassels and surmounted by a gold

Mende Post, of Denver, was recently presented

with two handsomesilk guidons by its Relief Corps. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Klock and the response by Post Commander Woodside. "Veteran," Gatena : Memorial Day was observed

here with usual solemnity. We have no Posts and business suspended generally, nearer than Ft. Meade or Deadwood, and the dis-A. W. Wellman, Prookings: Robert L. McCook Post, No. 74, ims adopted resolutions strongly con- Walter S. Payne, Commander-in-Chief, Postoria demuing the recent treasonable demonstration in

G. W. King, Wilmington: On the 28th ult. we mustered in Post No. 14 at Odessa with the following officers: Commander, Wm. N. Hamilton; S. V. C., M. Gremmington; J. V. C., J. H. Enos; O. D., Win. H. Eceles; Q. M., J. W. Denny; Chap., F. C. Grif-fenberg; O. G., J. F. Croft; Surg., S. Saxton; Adj't, Win. A. Khodes, I think the Post has fine pros-

pects of success, as the comrades are all live, active thrund Army men. At a recent meeting of John W. Ross Post, No. 231, of Waverly, Capt. Robert McKee, in behalf of belt promised by the Commander-in-Chief last Oc-Mr. Edward S. Ross, presented the Post with an tober for the Colonel organizing the most Camps by army relic in the shape of a gavel. The response June 1. His record is 3s Camps. Col. P. V. Carey, was nade by Commander Darley.

Rev. T. F. Leydon delivered the Memorial sermon and Hon. L. B. Crooker the address at Aurora.

INDIANA .-The orator of Memorial Day at Terre Haute was Mr. A. J. Beveridge. This gentleman made a very

F. F. French, Humboldt: Memorial services were duly observed by Post No. 193. The oration was delivered by Capt. Bell, of Iowa City. Besolutions have been adopted by this Post in regard to the recent Jefferson Davis oration in the South. The concluding paragraph of the resolution is as follows: "When the children of Israel had been freed from Egyptian bondage they traduced their deliv-erer and worshiped a great oalf."

Posts No. 6, 208 and 380, headed by a band and commanded by Maj. O. R. McNary, proceeded to Ft. Lesvenworth on Memorial Day and decorated

Memorial Day was observed at Blue Hill under the suspices of James A. Garfield Post (H. A. Tripp Commander), and detachments of Posts from North and South Penobscot, North Brookville, Sedgwick and North Sedgwick

MASSACHUSETTS .-N. S. Cornwell, Northampton: Post Sc is three years old. It has 102 members, all uniformed, and a relief fund of \$3,500. At turned out Memorial Day 16s strong, and decorated the graves of our fallen comrades. In Mr. A. F. Lillie, of Piorence, the Post has a true friend. He presents it occasionally with as much as \$50 at a time, and it was he who organized our excellent drum corps of 10 boys, and paid for the instruments and uniforms out of his own pocket. His crowning act of generosity was on Memorial Day, when he presented our Post Quartermister with a check for \$1,000, to be added to the relief fund. We were recently presented with a handsome silk flag by Miss E. O. Baker, whose brother, after whom the Post was named. was killed at Antistam

Memorial Day was observed in East Saginaw under the auspices of Gordon Granger Post, No. 8 in the beautiful hall of Jas. M. Lyie Post, G.A.R. The Convention was called to order at 10 a.m., Col. The Convention was called to order at 10 a.m., Col. John Cunningham, Clio: On Memorial Day we

visited five cometeries and decorated 50 graves. Our Post is named after Capt. Bradley, of the 2d Mich., who was killed by a rebel bullet. His wife and son were here on the 31st, and presented the Post with a large picture of the Captain. Wm. H. R. Goff, Cadillac: Memorial Day was

duly observed by Washington Post, No. 92, assisted by Steedman Post, No. 98, of Reed City; Randolph Post, No. 105, of Leroy, and Col. Stewart Post, No. MINNESOTA .-Cins. H. Smith, Pipestone: Simon Mix Post, the Sons of Veterans and pupils of the high school all assisted in laying floral offerings on the graves of the dead heroes on Memorial Day.

Chief Payne had arrived during the day and made J. P. Hackenberg, Austin: Stanbach Post took the lead in the observance of Memorial Day, Silas W. Crocker, Climax: Memorial services were held at Lynn Creck under the auspices of Edward Ray Post, No. 209. After the ceremonie the court-house, provided by the ladies of the

C. S. Sawtell, Pawnee City: John Ingham Post, No. 95, has adopted resolutious protesting against the use of a work published by H. S. Barnes & Co., entitled "A Brief History of the United States," and now in use in the public schools in Pawnee County. The commdes of the Post consider that the book gives a false impression in regard to the great rebellion, and that it does not make treason as odious as it should be. The resolutions also state that the notes to the book are copied for the most part from Poltard's Lost Cause, and that a study of the book is calculated to "smother patriotism." The work also classes the rebel Generals, R. E. Lee, Joe olunion and Jackson with the Union Generals U S. Grant, P. H. Sheridan and W. T. Sherman, and names them all indiscriminately "Military heroes

Fioral decorations in the cemetery at Virginia on Memorial Day were very profuse. Custer Post, No. 5, of Carson City, turned out in full on Memorial Day. The florel display was much rger and finer than on any other previous occasn, and the day was much more generally observed. Religious services were conducted by the Rev. Van Deventer. Comrade Witherel rend the roll of honor and the graves were decomind by the members of the Pest. Hon. A. Bartine delvered

E. M. Darting, West Amboy: Post No. 565, just started at this pince, loss 29 charter members, and hopes soon to organize a Comp of the Sons of Veterans. The officers are; Communitar, C. H. Hel-lar; S. V. C., Win. Hall; J. V. C., Timothy Brocket; Adj: Davis Wilson; Surg., Contrade Tool; Q. M., John Cooker; Chap., P. Madison; O. D., R. M. Barling; O. G., G. Materson; Q. M. S., Jno. Moore; S. M., J. Burgdorf.

John N. Beach, Surgeon, 40th Chio, West Jeffer-son: In 1863, when Hooker's emanand was being transferred from the East to the West, at a point on the Little Minni Bullway, plue makes west of Columbus, O., a soldier full from a passing train and was instantly killed by being run over. As the train was not limited it is probable that he was not missed at the time. A rude coffin was procured, Commander John C. Linehan, of New Hamp- and he was buried by the "section raca" by the side of the road, where the accident occurred. nearly 23 years the body of the dead soldier has rested there unnoticed, and until a short time ago the incident was nearly forgotten. Quite recently, however, comrades of W. H. Etliott Post, G.A.R., Alton, O., became interested in the matter and took steps to find the grave, if possible. They were fortunate is meeting a gentieman who, then a boy, was present at the burish, and the only survivor of all those who had personal knowledge of the event. With him as a guide they were able to identify the place, and last week the bones were exhumed and removed to the cometery, where on Memorial Day the new-made grave was covered with flowers in common with the green mounds around it. I give whom believe it would be of great advantage mand the notice of some contrade or friends or to the Order to have a permanent repository | relative, who may have never known how or why or when this soldier, who for nearly a quarter of a century has slept by the roadside, disappeared. M. E. Brubsker, Florida: Memorial Day was ob-An advance copy, subject to alterations, of served with due solemnity at this place. This village has no Grand Army Post, but a number of the

soldiers here are members of Post No. 66, of Napo-Samuel McCord, Bourneville: Memorial Day was observed here under the auspices of Silas D. Prather Post. The officers of the Post are: Commander, Samuel McCord; J. V. C., J. W. Jockum; Adj't, W. R. Browning: Surg., A. D. Gillfillian; Chap., N. D. Edian; Q. M., G. O. Camlan; O. D., G. D. Cooner; O. G., O. T. Muller.

G. W. Forsythe, Cumberland: A Grand Army Post was mustered in at this place by R. B. Brown on the 28th, and the following officers elected: Commander, D. W. Forsythe; S. V. C., L. J. Cut-

place, has adopted resolutions expressing the ap- also Commander-in-Chief Burdett and several Rejoice and be glad that they ever were right. preciation of the Post for the eloquent and able memorial sermon delivered by Revs. Messrs, Avery and Long. The resolutions also embrace the thanks of the Post to Prof. Young, for his excellief Corps and other individuals and organizations, who helped to make the observance of the day a

W. E. Atkins, Mt. Washington: Memorial Day was observed here under the auspices of Joseph F. Trotter Post, No. 268, and Relief Corps No. 89. The address was delivered by Rev. E. B. Jones. Memorial Day was observed at Zanesville under the auspices of Hazlett Post. The aldress was delivered by Rev. L. H. Stewart, Chaplain-in-Chief of the Grand Army. Not a soldier's grave was forgotten at Cambridge

on Memorial Day. J. H. Carson, Waynesburg: Post No. 367 has adopted resolutions favoring the passage by the House of Representatives of Senate Bill No. 1886. Gen. Hector Tyndale Post, No. 160, of Philadel-

phia, issued a very neat program of their Memorial RHODE ISLAND .monies at Newport. Chas. E. Lawton Post turned out in full. The memorial sermon was preached by Rev. Chas. Gilliat. The Grand Army services

ducted by Commander Bailey and Orton TENNESSEE. Lookout, Mission Ridge, and Chickamauga Posts,

U. D. Wood, Black Earth : Post No. 184 observed Memorial Day in the usual manner. The usual church services were held on the preceding day by the Rev. Mr. Sinclair, of the M. E. Church, Hon, G. W. Hazelton, Gen. Daniel Dustin, and other distinguished men made addresses on Memorial Day at Fort Atkinson.

Mattie Gurdiner, Cheyenne City: Memorial Day was observed here with unusual solemnity, under the auspices of Reynolds Post. Stores were closed

SONS OF VETERANS.

T. G. Carlesle, Adjutant-General, Fostoria, O.

The Commander-in-Chief reports the organizaers. In the two months Ohio has organized H Camps: Michigan, 10; Kansas, 9; West Pennsylvania, 8; Missouri, 6; Massachusetts and Indiana, 5 each; East Pennsylvania, 4; Illinois, New Hampshire and Connecticut, 3 each; Colorada, Minn sota, California and Dakota, 2 each; Maine, Vermont, New Jersey, Wisconsin and Fiorida, 1 each. Col. Geo. A. Eusign, of Ohio, was the sword and of lowa, came next with 30 new Camps; Col. Rowlson, of Michigan, third, with 21 Compa-The following extracts are made from General Orders, No. 6, of Commander-in-Chief, dated June

1: "The resignation of Col. E. W. McGuire, of the Indiana Division, has been accepted. The business of the Indiana Division will be transacted at these Headquarters for the present, until the books and reports are straightened out. The following Aidsde-Camp are hereby appointed on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief: John M. Jackson, of Rockand, Me., and John Northwood, of New Lothrop Mich, They will rank as Lieutenant-Colonels from May 8, 1886, and will be obeyed and respected ac cordingly. The Commander-in-Chief and party, consisting of Sons of Veterans and friends, will leave for California on July 8. A printed time table of the route and stops to be made will be sent to the Camps on the line of the route, as the Com mander-in-Chief is anxious to meet as many of the brothers as possible, and as many of the Order as ean possibly make it convenient to go are earnestly invited to join our party. Special rates and arrangements have been made with the railroad companies for this party, and we can assure the brothers of a pleasant trip, visiting the principal points of interest at a very small expense. Please make the number as large as possible. Negotiations are now pending looking to a united work of all Sons of Veterans in the United States, under the leadership of the National Body of Sons of Veterans U. S. A., which, if consumated, will unite the Post system and "Earp" branch in fraternal fellowship and work with us. Our modes may vary allowly but it is all for one creek. slightly, but it is all for one great purpose. Let us join heart and hand with all Sons of Veterans, and bring our noble Order to the broad and high slandard it deserves. The Division of California is here by constituted, composed of Camp No. 1, at Los Angeles; No. 2, at Santa Ana; No. 2, at San Fran-cisco, and other Camps which are being organized in the State. Goi. Louis DeP. Callahan, of Camp No. 1, Los Angeles, is hereby appointed Colonel of said Division. He will appoint his staff and assume command at once. The Lieutepant-Colonel and Major will be named in a future General Order. A fine Division may be looked for in the Golden State.

The fourth annual Convention of West Pennsyl- | said it she rose in the seat and, pointing her The Convention was called to order at 10 a.m., Col. News.

A, K. Howard in the chair. At the first session

about 45 delegates were present, and later in the day the number was swelled to 60, more than threefourths of the Camps being represented. The first day's business consisted of hearing reports from the officers and Camps, and appointing the various committees. Col. Howard made a very complete report, showing the Division to be in a good condition, having nearly doubled during his adminis tration. He made several important recommeda-tions, which were favorably acted upon. The salaries of the Adjutant and Quartermaster were mad \$100 and \$50 respectively. A fine of \$1 was ordered imposed on all Camps not sending in quarterly reports promptly. In the evening a reception and ball took place in a large hall in Allegheny, at which about 900 were present. Commander-in-

a nest address, followed by prominent G. A. R. men of the city. The affair passed off in a credit-At the Wednesday morning session the first important business was the reports of committees The Committee on Ritual favored the adoption of a Memorial and Burial service. Charles M. Cott, Chairman of Committee on Resolutions, reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously

Resolved, That the West Pennsylvania Division in Convention assembled, representing over 1,000 sons of those who exposed their lives in defense of their country, heartily indorse and favor the passage of Senate Bill No. 1886, granting aid to all disabled Union soldiers, and instruct the Adjutant to forward a copy of the resolutions to the proper committee of the House of Representatives. Resolved. That this Division recommends the holding of our National Encampment in 1888 in the town near the historic battlefield of Gettysburg. Resolved, That the Eastern Penusylvania Division be asked to join this Division in sending to the next meeting of the Department Encampment of the G.A.R. of Pennsylvania three delegates each, to be appointed by the respective Colonels, to represent the Order of Sons of Veterans; and that the committee ask to be heard in behalf of the Order on any matters brought before the Encamp-ment in which we, as an Order, might join in car-rying out the principles and objects common to

The above was unanimously adopted, and the

Chairman of the Committee was instructed to tele-graph to Eastern Penusylvania Division, then in ression at Shamokin, the action of the Convention relative to the last two resolutions. Other resolutions were presented and adopted—thanking the retiring officers; favoring the formation of a beneficial association within the Order, and indorsing the Ladies' Aid Society. The question of consoli-dating the Eastern and Western Divisions of the Order in Pennsylvania was indefinitely postponed. The Convention then elected the following offipera; Col., G. P. Brockway, of Gen. Thomas L. Kasse Camp. No. 19, Titusville; this is the third time in succession that the Commander has been chosen from Kane Camp; Lieut.-Col., J. G. H. Richter, of Lieut. James M. Lyle Camp, No. 2, Allegheny; Maj., W. H. Hamilton, of Benver Valley Camp, No. 4, Beaver Falls; Chap., E. R. Herbert, of Col. Roberts Camp. No. 51, Renovo; Division Council, E. 8, Miller, of Dial Camp, No. 32, Ursina; F. E. Alter, of Speer Orr Camp, No. 14, Johnstown; lewis Hittinger, of Gen. Hays Camp, No. 4, Pittsburg; Delegate-at-Large to National Encamp-ment, Charles M. Cott, of Union Volunteer Camp, No. 49, Meadville; Alternate, F. C. Monks, of Crawford Camp, No. 53, Kittanning; Regular Delegate, L. Johnson, of Montooth Camp, No. 50, Pitts-burg: Alternate, E. J. Tittian, of Patton Camp, No.

Commander-in-Chief W. S. Payne, of Fostoria, was present, and installed the newly-elected officers. Col. H. K. Howard, the retiring Commander of the Division, was presented by the retiring Dele-gates with a handsome silver cross of the Order. Gen, Payne made the presentation speech for the delegates, to which Col. Howard responded in a feeling manner. An invitation to attend a pienie at Beaver Falls on July 3 was received and accepted. The Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Payne, will be present, and 1,000 members of the Order are expected to be in attendance.

## A NOTABLE MUSTER.

Gens, John C. Fremont and Absalom Baird, and Cols. Bates and Ordway Become Members of the Wednesday evening, June 9, was a grand

occasion in the history of Kit Carson Post, of Washington, D. C.; for it then received into membership the venerable Gen. John C. Fremont, Gen. Absalom Baird, the Inspector-General of the United States Army; Col. James A. Bates, on the retired list; Col. Albert Ordway, formerly of the 27th Mass., and a number B. D. Robinson, Pierpont: Memorial Day was of other notable recruits. As the hall of the observed here under the auspices of Lincoln Post. Post would be insufficient to accommodate all Here is love and expectancy blended in one, who desired to be present, the National Rifles | Here is hope for fruition of duties begun. Armory was secured, and this was tastefully decorated for the occasion with banners, corps decker; Surg., S. A. Frisbee; Chap., Rev. Wm., Peragory; O. M., W. Fulton; O. D., James Elder; O. G., Wm., Jeffrey; S. M., J. R. Stewart; Q. M. S., Philander Lebest of the computation monies were conducted by Commander Chas. | That melted with grief when disaster befell. officers. Though the night was rainy nearly 500 comrades turned out to attend, and the A. S. McCuriey, Youngstown; Tod Post, of this stage upon which the Commander sat held members of his staff; Gen. Stewart Van Vliet; Gen. Merrill, Chairman of the Pension Committee; Gen. John C. Black, Commissioner of lent choir; John A. Ladd, for donating the use of the skuffing rink for the scretces; the Woman's Renecticut; Representatives Pettibone, of Tennessee; Baker, of New York; and Hutchins, of Michigan, and other distinguished gentlemen. The muster-in ceremonies were conducted in the usual style, and made a deep impression upon all who witnessed them. Gen. Fremont looks little like he did 25 years ago. His wealth of black hair and luxuriant whiskers are cut short and are as white as snow, yet his step is as elastic and his eye as | Veterans, San Jose, Cal. bright as it ever was. Gen. Baird looks the sturdy, unflinching leader that he was when he carried his division so gallantly against the rebel works at Jonesboro and decided the fate of Atlanta by a bayonet charge which has no superior in the history of the rebellion. After the muster-in was concluded the Post was closed and a campfire opened, with Gen. Bur-Memorial Day was observed with fitting cere- dett in the chair. He paid a merited compliment to the old Pathfinder, which elicited enthusiastic applause. Gen. Fremont came to the front of the stage in response to repeated calls and made a short, pointed address, expressing his pleasure at becoming a member of | with troops, in the service of the Sanitary Comthe Order, and especially having entered a Post named after his old friend and associate of his early adventures on the plains. He was followed in an admirable speech by Gen. John C. Black, who recalled the fact that he (Gen. Black) had entered with his company into a regiment named the Fremont Rifles, and was sent to St. Louis, where their colors were decorated with a knot of red, white and blue ribbon by the fair hands of Mrs. Jessie Fremont. Gen. Black gave a humorous account of some of the early experiences of the regiment, and then drew a vivid picture of the forced march that the regiment made to join Gen. Fremont on the eve of an expected battle, and the pail of disappointment that fell upon all when they learned that Gen. Fremont had been relieved and ordered to the rear. Gen. Joe Hawley led | Patsburg. in sluging Marching Through Georgia, and then followed with a pithy speech, which he closed with a few more verses of that famous old song. Corporal Tanner made a stirring address, and tion of 88 Camps during the months of April and May, with 1,720 charter applicants. They come from 21 States and Territories. The largest Camp mander-in-Chief Kountz. It was near mid-reported is 8t. Joseph. Mo., with 45 charter memnight, but the comrades were reluctant to go. "THE PATHFINDER."

Capt. Jack Crawford, the poet-scout, read the following impromptu greeting:

Comrades of mine, let me greet him, This pioneer chief of the West, This hero and pard of Kit Carson, His scoul, who was known as the best; born, and a soldier, A scout whom the scouts understand, Who bearing the bright star of Empire,

Set it blazing in God's golden land,

Let me greet him, for down in the valley Where i live by the old Rio Grande I stood by the grave of Kit Carson, stood with sombrero in hand; And I spoke, as my comrades stood near me, Of the deeds of our hero, now dead, And we left him the wreath and the roses,

And now I am greeting the chieftain Whom Kit served so faithful and true, Our ploncer hero, our Premont, And so you are claiming him, too! He is worthy your great admiration, This chieftain, the bravest and best, But, comrades, we'll have a sensation

If you claim him away from the West,

And a tablet we placed at his head,

Dear Fremont, my comrade, I greet you As only a soldier can greet Who served on the trail you have traveled, In nature's most sacred retreat; And my thoughts drift away to the wildwood. Where the birds carol sweetly about-Those were the days of my childhood When you were the ploneer scout.

So welcome, a thousand times welcome. Your comrades are filled with delight.
The "Pathfinder," just in the gloaming.
Has struck our trail, e'en before night. God grant it may lead up to heaven, Where your faithful old guide went before,

To prepare for his dear old commande A camp on that evergreen shore. The campfire was closed with Gen. Hawley leading in the singing of America by the entire

A little girl, three years old, attended church | How well do we remember in those days of long for the first time with her older sister. During the sermon she heard the minister mention the name of God several times, and acted as if she ANNUAL MEETING OF WEST PENNSYLVANIA knew he was doing something wrong. At last she could stand it no longer. The next time he

Gleanings from National Headquarters--Notes from the Departments.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, BOSTON, MASS. SARAH E. FULLER, National President. ELEANOR B, WHEELER, National Secretary.

June 10, 1886. Memorial Day reports, from East and West, are deeply interesting, showing how generally the day was observed and how zealously the In an orchestra of muskets, when the drums were 30,000 members of the W.R.C. helped on the mournful occasion, James A. Perkins Post, No. 155, Everett, Mass., invited the children of the public schools to participate in their services, by singing, and for three weeks more than four hundred met and were drilled by the President, Mrs. W. E. Pettingill, and James A. Perkins Relief Corps, No. 40. Early on the morning of Memorial Day more than six hundred children, in charge of these ladies were taken in barges to Woodlawn Cemetery, and at arriving at the entrance were arranged in a line of twos, each child bearing a tiny flag, and marched to the tap of the drum to the Boston Baptist-Bethel Lot, where more than one hundred soldiers and sallors are buried. Here the children sang their sweet songs, the Post planted four shrubs, with many plants, in memory of the unknown dead, and the Corps placed a beautiful rustic basket, filled with choice flowers, upon the grave of the army nurse, Mrs. Rebecca Pomeroy. Who can doubt but those children who waved their little flags and sang their sweetest songs above the soldier dead were effeetually taught "lessons of patriotism and love of country."

Corps No. 40 numbers only about 35 members, but it has been one of the hardest working Corps in the Department, recently presenting the Post with a storm flag for their building, and also a beautiful siik aitar cloth. It is needless to say that the relations between Post and Corps are very happy.

FROM THE SOUTH AND WEST. Department of the Gulf as her territory for in that Department, have very cordially promised to assist in extending our work there, with the assurance that the veterans in the South are very much interested in the matter, and Mrs. Russell is encouraged to hope that Corps may be established there before our National

happy letter, which brought to headquarters a for the future of Wisconsin is most encourag-

few remaining weeks. Есно.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS. By Kate Brownlee Sherwood,

Dear Daughters of Veteraus! here is my hand,

And here with my hand is a patriot heart, That throbbed when our heroes rose up to depart; flags, and other military emblens. The cere- That bounded with joy when the battle went well, Dear Daughters of Veterans, banded to-day

When the Union is dear and fair Freedom holds Rejoice that your fathers were first in the fight, Rejoice evermore you were born of the sires.

Whose hearts were enkindled by Liberty's fires; The van-guard who sprang at the tap of the drum, Dear Daughters of Veterans! Cherish their deeds

Be quick to respond in the hour of their needs; And under the banner of Union and love May you and your children your heritage prove. Aye, strong in the daughters, as well as the sons,

Fraternity, Charity, Loyalty" runs,-Fair legend, inscribed in the temple of fame Your fathers have reared in sweet Liberty's name.

\*Kate B. Sherwood Camp, No. 1, Daughters of

WOMAN'S WAR ALBUM. The Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, Commandery of the State of Massa-chusetts, 53 Tremont street, Boston, Mass., has, through Col. A. A. Rand, U. S. V., Recorder, been able to collect a very large number of portraits of officers who served during the war, and has added several thousand photographs of scenes in camp, field, and hospital. These have been carefully mounted and substantially bound in 85 volumes. The collection is of great historical value, but cannot be deemed complete until other volumes are added, which shall recall and perpetuate remembrance of the noble work accomplished by woman in hospitals and hospital transports, at the front mission, and in local aid societies. Every woman who was identified with the Hos-

pital and Sanitary Service is asked to contribute her own photograph, taken during the war, if possible, or more recently, with autograph signa-ture upon separate card. A short sketch, with such dates and details of service as may enable us to make up a record, is most desirable. The following addresses or any information and assistance which may aid the work will be thoroughly appreciated.

Wanted-Photographs and present address-From Illinois: Mrs. Eliza C. Porter, wife of Rev. Jeremiah, Chicago; Mr. E. W. Blackford, North-western Sanitary Commission; Miss Mary J. Saffords, Cairo; Mrs. Lincoln Clark and daughter, were at Huntsville, with Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Bickerdyke; Miss Louisa Maerte, Quincy. From Iowa: Mrs. R. E. Conrad and two sisters, Keokuk; Miss Melcenia Elliott, who served at Benton Barracks, St. Louis; Miss Moorehead, of From Ohio: Mrs. Elizabeth Mendenhall, Cincin-

nati; Mrs. George Hondley; Mrs. Rouse; Miss Mary Clark Brayton and Miss Ellen R. Terry, Cleveland; James E. Yeatman, President of Western Sanitary Commission. Nurses at Benton Barracks Hospital, St. Louis: Miss Melcenin Elliott, Miss Sophia Knight, Miss

Cornelia M. Tompkins, Mrs. Shepard Wells, Miss Phebe Allen (died in service). Department Gleanings. "OLD FLY" CELEBRATES MEMORIAL DAY. DEAR TRIBUNE: Post 352 and the patriotic citizens of our enterprising little village, in the heart of a fine farming country, observed Memorial Day in a belitting manner. Marching to Liberty Cemetery, the Union veterans paid their tribute of love to the soldiers buried there in the presence of a large aulience. We were again honored by the presence of 'Old Fly," the famous army mare. She is owned by Geo. A. Barrett, living near Stewartsville, late of Co. A. 1st Ind. Cav. Mr. Barrett raised her, and rode her through the war. She participated in eight battles and innumerable skirmishes, and, except a wound in the back, she came out victorious. the is now 31 years old, and has not lain down for four months, but rests in a swing prepared for that purpose. Yet she was patriotic enough to walk nine miles to be present at decoration. On her arrival she was decorated by the ladies with a wreath of evergreens and flowers, tied with the red, white and blue. Flowers were in abundance, and were strewed by little girls, daughters of brave soldiers. Elder James, himself a veteran, made a fine oration, full of noble thoughts. The music was appropriate and well rendered. So has passed another Memorial Day, and the fresh-made graves since last year admensish as that others may follow the admonish us that others may follow the coming year, and that the roll-call of the dead is filling fast. -Lily Carter, Cynthians, Ind.

THE UNION VETERANS' SCHOOL. Mrs. Corporal Tanner is a match for her eloquent oldier-boy in wit and oratory, and has been giving a series of unique lectures for charitable entertain ments in Brooklyn, which are pronounced decidedly taking. She calls her lecture "The Product of an Auction Room," which product is an imaginary machine for grinding out essays and orations upon a variety of topics, chiefly humorous in character, The serious strokes of the machine are equally telling, as the following extracts from a poem describing the sort of Civil Service School the veteran attended will show: Are republies all ungrateful? Must we soldiers

ever hear, When we ask to earn our living, only scoff and taunt and sneer? And those boys get all the places who are fresh from public schools, For answering more questions under civil service

When we bade good-by to loved ones and marched to meet the foe, How they cheered us, all the people, and the pledges that they gave That a grateful country would adopt the children of the brave.

Now they say the earth we're wanting; no, just a

The Hight of Chimborazo perhaps we may not But we measured Lookout Mountain when our hearts were all aglow; Nor tell the length of rivers, of the Amazon or

James.

beating time.

And beside the solid branches, we'd accomplishments as well: Learned the music of the bullet and the singing of Heard the deep bass of the cannon and the trum-

That was our education; 'twas all we could obtain 'Midst burst of battle clangor and rebellion's wild And when our term was ended, and we at last were We were too old in other schools to try for our degree.

THE ELIGIBILITY QUESTION.

she has been handed a circular, printed by the State Corps, and which closes as follows:
"Our Order is in healthy condition and growing, and we hope that all Posts in this Department who have no Corps connected with them will immediately take steps to join 'mothers, wives, sisters and aughters' together with that tie that all of us will work for the one great object of the G.A.E., to relieve the distress of our suffering commiles, and the widows and orphans of those who need our assistance, for who can sympathize for you and yours like us, and who would care for us like the boys who were the blue? The only question between he two organizations is, 'Which one do you seek? he one that admits the mother, wife, sister, daugher, and the adopted loyal woman, or the one which only admits your mother, wife, sister, daughter, or

ex-army nurses, and none other?" Mrs. Klopfenstein says she was an army nurse, and would therefore be eligible to the State Corps, which is nearest to her, but that under the rule, as above expressed, her daughters and her dear old nother would not. She says that she believes the distinction between the daughters, mothers and sisters of the enlisted men and the daughters, mothers and sisters of enlisted women is unjust. Mrs. Klopfenstein would have shouldered a musket had she been allowed, but since she could not she did the next best thing, she went as a nurse and served from first to last. She feels she has done Mrs. Frances T. Russell, of Zanesville, O., her duty, and that her mother, who had no son to National Aid, having recently accepted the go, as well as her daughter, should be eligible to iny organization which works for the soldier or is identified with their interests. She asks why this special missionary work in the interest of distinction is made against the blood relatives of the W.R.C., writes that A. A.-Gen. E. V. the army nurse. This we are unable to answer, Hitch, of New Orleans, and other comrades in that Department, have very cordially promjust this difficulty in drawing the line which led the National W.R.C. to admit all loyal women to membership who would work for the soldier.

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS. DEAR TRIBUNE: By invitation of the Post we ttended Trinity Church with them, Memorial Sunday, in a body. The care of the floral decora-From the President of the Department of Wisconsin, Mrs. Gertie Rogers, we have a bright, hanny letter which brought to hand overtors a monument was trimmed with festoons of green, big ray of sunshine. Mrs. Rogers says her De- with red and white flowers, the base being entirely partment is growing steadily, and with a purpose to honor both the G.A.R. and the W.R.C. o'clock we united with the Post in exercises at the That spirit must surely bring success. Gen. Fairchilds, Department Commander, has himmonies over, we went direct to the common, where self promised to issue a circular instructing space was reserved for the Corps near the monu-Posts how to organize Corps, and the outlook ment. As far as I can learn our work has given Treas., B. F. Isenberg, of Huntingdon. An perfect satisfaction to the Post, which is very gratilying to us, as this is our first Memorial Day as a Corps. We have lost one member by death and Less than two months only remain to close the grave was suitably decorated by us. The up the record of this our third year as a Na-weather was all that could be desired, heavy showers F. W. Roberston, Brazil, Ind. tional organization. Much can be accomplished | Sunday night laying the dust and making the air if every member will but feel a personal responsibility. Earnest work is needed in these few remaining weeks.

pure and cool. Our Corps was well represented, and the G.A.R. and S. V. were in full force.—Mrs. E. B. Tolman, Corresponding Secretary, Needham,

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO. DEAR TRIBUNE: Quiggle Corps, No. 83, celebrated their first anniversary at Band Hall on the evening of May 18, Quiggle Post and S, of V. joining, by invitation, in the entertainment and supper. Mrs. Elizabeth Swaub, Corps President, made the address of welcome in her pleasing manner, which was heartily responded to by Commander W. D. Smith and Capt. F. Templeton, S. of V., when a fine musical and literary program followed, and then a supper such as Swanton indies are famous for getting up. Quiggle Corps, in spite of many mistakes, is happy and flourishing. We have re-lieved several families in need and have watched by the bedside of the sick and suffering. We are zealous in the cause, and as we number 53 members in a little town of 500 inhabitants, we feel we may be justly proud of our organization. We have had successful suppers and entertainments, and from a quilt, the material of which cost \$1.87, we realized 821.80. The quilt was disposed of at a special S. of V. entertainment, 218 drawing the lucky number. The entertainment was fine. The good we have accomplished ought to be encouraging to the doubting and faint-hearted. With loyal hearts and countries are not purposes, we aim to perfect ourselves. N. Y., thinks the 5th Mich. Cav., ought to hold in all our work. And we cherish the harmony that characterizes Quiggle Relief Corps.—Amy Geyser,

Corresponding Secretary, Swanton, O. ELABORATE MEMORIAL SERVICES. DEAR TRIBUNE: Sabbath morning preceding Me-morial Day, services were held by Hazlett Post, No. 81, G.A.R., worshiping with the Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Comrade Theo, Crowl, Pastor. It is text was Rev., 19:19, "And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army." His sermon was one from which many lessons of future good could be derived; his comparisons, very beautiful and fitting. The reverend gentleman won many laurels, both from his comrades of the Grand Army and from his cong regation, for the fervent eloquence with which he discussed his subjects. It was one of Comrade Crowl's best efforts.

Evening services were held at the Second Street Methodist Church, which was densely thronged to hear Rev. S. A. Keen, Pastor, (also a soldier in the late rebellion.) discourse on his "religious remin-iscences of the war." From the beginning to the end his hearers were rapt in the deepest admiration. Monday morning Memorial services commenced at 7:30 a. m., the day being a lovely one. The ladies of the Reilef Corps arranged the floral offerings for decorating the graves of our fallen heroes. A four-horse wagon, decorated and loaded with choicest flowers, two two-horse and two one-horse teams carried their precious burdens of sweet remembrances to be tenderly laid upon the last resting places of those who fought and fell. Details Details Months and Secretary, 5th Maine Association, Portland, Me. from Hazlett Post garlanded the graves. The afternoon services commenced at 2 o'clock. The Memorial procession was larger than on any previous year; F. C. Dietz, Chief Marshal. year; F. C. Dietz, Chief Marshal.

The Memorial ceremonies at McIntire Lot opened with "The Star Spangled Banner," by Baner's Chorus, Prof. B. C. Davis, conductor; Invocation, Comrade I. McK. Pittenger; Grand Army Memorial Service, Hazlett Post; Memorial Hymn, Mess Chorus; Oration, Rev. L. H. Stewart, Chaplain-in-Chief, G.A.R.; Music, Bauer's Band; Address, Rev. S. A. Keen, Music, "America", Band; Address, Rev.

S. A. Keen; Music, "America," Bauer's Band and Chorus; Benediction, Comrade Theo. Crowl. After the singing of the Memorial hymn a broken column of flowers, in memory of the unknown dead, was unvailed by Mrs. Belle T. Bagiey, President of Corps 11, and her Secretary, Mrs. Lizzie Harlan. Then followed the oration of the day, delivered by Chaplain-in-Chief of G.A.R. Rev. L. H. tewart, giving a retrospective glance at the last undred years of the country's history. The Chaplain is considered one of the most able orators of this day. The address of Rev. S. A. Keen was very appropriate, and all that could be desired. After close of the ceremonies the broken column of flowers was conveyed to beautiful Woodlawn, and there placed upon the soldiers' lot. Thus ended the sad but beautiful services of Memorial Day, 1886.—Hannah M. Leslie, Corresponding Secretary,

THE DAY AT CLASSIC OBERLIN. DEAR TRIBUNE: Memorial Day was duly observed by Henry Lincoln Post and Relief Corps.
On Sunday Memorial services were held in the The noise attending the attack and the wit and Second Congregational Church; address by Prof. | jokes indulged in by the comrades showed that, Foster. Monday afternoon business houses were closed, and the citizens turned out en masse to engage in the exercises of the day. As on Sunday, the G.A.R. and Corps attended in a body, seats being reserved for them in the center of the church. Gen. Shurtleff had charge of the exercises. Prayer was offered by Prof. Newton, followed by a Memorial song by 200 pupils of the Union School, under the direction of Prof. Harding. Prof. Wright then addressed a large and attentive audience, after which a patriotic song was then beautifully rendered by the children. Prof. Waite's exquisite poem, "Thoughts on Gettysburg," was one of the most pleasant and interesting features of the occa-The church was made beautiful by the wealth of

flowers which came from so many homes, twined by loving hands, telling silently but surely that the thought of our fallen heroes is held in sweet and grateful remembrance, and from Spring to Spring it is the delight of a freed race and happy people thus to honor the memory of those who, in the hour of our country's peril, counted not their lives dear unto them, but cheerfully gave themselves that we may enjoy the blessings of our day and time.— Isabella Plumb, Cor. Sec., Oberlin, O. DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA.

DEAR TRIBUNE: George N. Morgan Corps, No. 4, joined with the Post in the memorial services in decorating the soldiers' graves, a special design for Geo. N. Morgan being made of choice flowers. It was this, Faith, Hope, Charity. We also furnished our comrades with button-hole bouquets, also our Sons of Veterans. Each of the ladies carried a bouquet of wild flowers, which we left on a mound that had been prepared for our loved ones gone before us. To some of these bouquets were attached the names of these bouquets were attached the names of those remembered. The day was more generally observed than ever before, business being suspended from 1 until 6, and large numbers on foot and in carriages accompanied the Post and Corps to the cemetery.—H. E. Reeves, Cor. Sec., Minneapolis, Minn.

DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA. DEAR TRIBUNE: The Relief Corps work of Minnesota is gaining very rapidly under its present leader, Mary E. Starkweather, and we feel greatly encouraged. Nine new Corps have been organized, and many of the Corps that were organized last year have been visited by our Department President, who brings us good tidings from all.

Monday evening, May 24, members of Acker and Garfield Corps, of St. Paul, headed by Mrs. Starkweather, Department President; Mrs. Milham, Department Treasurer, and Mrs. Quick, Department

The Official Badge Programme reason why I was so anxious for the position."

The Official Badge Programme of the next annual Encampment of the G.A.R.

A month ago she was shown a letter from Miss Folsom conveying the happy news. Miss Folsom wrote: "I have but one regret, and that is that I am to marry the President of the United States. I would much rather it had been the Buffalo lawyer with whom I fell in love."

Paul Railway, will be sent free upon application to A. V. H. Carpenter, General Passenger whom I fell in love."

RELIEF CORPS NEWS, To earn an honest livelihood; a chance to get a place
That we're capable of filling, e'en though the boys from school

To earn an honest livelihood; a chance to get a and agreeably surprised the members of St. Paul Camp, No. 1, with a beautiful binner. The hunner was presented by Mrs. Starkweather, who gave a May give 10 per cent, more answers, under civil few touching remarks, to which Capt, Milliam fit-

Acker Corps, No. 7, St. Paul, gave a strawberry and ice cream festival May 25, pronounced an en-joyable occasion by those in attendance. The Corps at Ortonville, which was organized April 8, 1886, gave an fee cream and literary entertalement this month, clearing \$81. It is evident that the ladies of Ortonville are intending to do all

But ask us what we know about the Rapidan or | relief work needed in that town. The Department President visited Winova Corns. and reports that the difficulties have been satisfactorily settled. The ladles are encouraged and are determined to take up this work with renewed I desire to report the following Corps that have

been instituted since Janury, 1886;
Frank Daggett Corps, No. 15, of Litchfield, Jan.
2, by Mrs. Lulu A. Becker; Mrs. Atkinson, Pres.; Mrs. Sherman, Sec.; 16 charter members. Corps No. 18, Stillwater, Feb. 2, by Mrs. Mary E. Starkweather: Mrs. Esther Rhodes, Pres.; Miss L. wesley Green Corps, No. 17, of Steepy Eye, Feb. 2, by Lodusky J. Taylor, Department S. V. P.: Surah D. Green, Pres.; Mattie White, Sec.; 22 charter

Sully Corps, No. 19, of Blue Earth City, March
16, by Mary E. Starkweather: Mrs. J. Cummings,
Pres.; Ira E. Webb, Sec.; 29 charter members.
Frank Blair Corps, No. 29, Ortonville, April 8, by
Mary E. Starkweather: Neilie Nero, Pres.; Alice
Mary E. Starkweather: Neilie Nero, Pres.; Alice Mrs. Mary Klopfenstein writes from Maine that Canby Corps, No. 21, Farmington, April 10, by

Mary E. Starkweather: Mary Williams, Pres.; Louisa H. Crafts, Sec.; 21 charter members, J. G. Whittemore Corps, No. 22, Villard, April 20, by Mary E. Starkweather: Earma Judkins, Pres.; Eliza Gilbert, Sec.; 21 charter members. Goodsell Corps, No. 23, Howard Lake, April 23, by Mary E. Starkweather: Mrs. L. M. Latham, Pres.: Emma G. Smith, Sec.: 14 charter members, -Kate L. Penniman, Minneapolis, Minn. ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The music at San Francisco National Encampment will be of a thrilling order, J. M. Davis, of the Committee on Entertainment, reported at a re-cent meeting that the German musical societies of the city were ably assisting the committee in their efforts to provide music for the Encampment, and Francisco and surrounding towns will unite in making up a grand chorus of 1,000 voices.

Mrs. M. E. Rivers, in behalf of Chismore Corps, llion, N. Y., presented Post 110 with a beautiful flag in time for Memorial Day. The Post values the white silk, four by five feet. Embroidered in token all the more, since the busy hands of the ladies stitched every stripe and star. Gertle E. Lyle, Secretary, writes that Will C. Robioson Corps, No. 45, Sterling, Ill., organized recently, have now a membeship of 50, and observed Memorial Day for the first time as a Corps. The officers are as follows: Pres., Mary Headley; S. V.-P., Phebe A. Mann; J. V.-P., Jennie Harri-son; Sec., Miss Gertie E. Lyle; Treas., Jane Lyle; Chap., Mary J. Manning; Con., Fannie Van Horn; Ass't Con., Mary Werner; G., Miss Lura Bates; Ass't G., Miss Lillie Arey.

## REUNIONS.

Wm. Emery Brown, Secretary, 20th Indiana Regimental Association, Valparaiso, Ind.: The date of the Reunion of the 20th Ind. at Logans-G.A.R., then inspected the Guard, a review was

The members of the 9th Pa. Cav. held their 17th annual Reunion at York on the 10th inst. The oration was delivered by Col. Levi Maish, of York. The following officers were elected: Pres., Capt. H. B. Waltman, of York; V.-P.'s, Coatesville; Sec., A. F. Shenk, of Lancaster: executive committee was selected comprising J. P. Campbell, W. H. Longenecker and W. H.

F. W. Roberston, Brazil, Ind.: The Reunion of Co. D, 6th Kan, Cav., will be held July 6 at | Bowling Green, Ind. Robert S. Grimm, Box 234, Mt Vernon, O.: The Reunion of the 24th Ohio will be held at Columbus July 28. C. L. Babbitt, Syracuse, N. Y.: The 12th

were killed.

N. Y., thinks the 5th Mich. Cav. ought to hold a Reunion some time this Summer. N. Y. Ind't battery will hold its annual Reunion at Gettyshurg, Pa., July 3.

A Reunion of the 84th Pa. will be held at Gettysburg July 7. Capt. Thos. E. Merchant, No. 625 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., will give all information regarding the same. F. W. McAdams, Richwood, O.: The 113th Ohio will hold its annual Reunion at Columbus, O., Sept. 20.

S. G. Hillis, Concord, Ky .: The unvailing of the Lewis County soldiers' monument and the fourth Reunion of the old 4th Ky., took attendance was very large, more than 2,000 to make preparations for it. people being on the ground.

Geo. E. Lowry, Indianapolis, Ind.: The new rester of the 13th Ind. has just been printed. It contains over 400 names and post-office addresses of the survivors, and will be sent to any Madison Drake, at their head. They will be address for five cents in stamps, if ordered soon. The survivors of the 5th Me. will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their muster into the United States service at Portland, Me., June 24 and 25, 1886. Any information in regard to

The annual Reunion of the 1st Minn, will be held on June 23 at Winona, Minn. A reception and banquet will be tendered the veterans by the people of that flourishing city. The third Reunion of the survivors of the 6th U. S. Cav. will be held in the hall of Post No. 12, of Akron, O., July 3 next, the anniver-

313 Carroll street, Akron, O. The fifth annual Reunion of Green County Wis.) soldiers will be held at Brodhead, Wis.,

on the 23d, 24th and 25th insts. ceeded from the Headquarters, 615 Jayne street, N. H. to Mænnerchor Hall, Sixth and Vine streets, and at 9 o'clock 112 of the veterans proceeded fraternal good will they had 25 years ago, when | in that black bottle?" they drew saber for the defense of the old flag and their country. Col. Fred Newhall responded to the toast "the old 6th," Private Frank Dorsey "to the privates of the 6th." Wm. J. Kramer, "our dead comrades." Capt. L. R. Fortescue and Serg't Thomas Wilson addressed the boys, and Ass't Adj't-Gen. Thomas Stewart responded for the "Grand Army of the Republic." Letters were read from comrades who were unable to be present from Portland. Ore., Denver, Colo., and Atlanta, Ga. The benefit THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE is to the soldier No; but there is quite apt to be something was exemplified by receiving letters from the mean in certain common forms of smartness. above comrades, who had read the notice of the Teaching men at a dollar a head that there Reunion in that paper. A resolution was is no hell or its equivalent, when the safety adopted that the next Reuniou be held in and peace of society may depend upon their Reading, Pa., on June 9, 1887, a delegation of having a wholesome fear of punishment here-15 having come from there to attend this one. after, will be classed by some as a form of bad At 12 o'clock the hostilities ceased, and on call- smartness. ing the roll none were found wounded or dead.

After singing "Auld Lang Syne," all departed well pleased with the Reunion of 1886. The annual Reunion of the 107th Pa. will be held at Gettysburg, Pa., July 21. For all in-formation apply to H. J. Sheafer, P. O. Box 235, of the "Old Vermont Brigade," and he made Harrisburg, Pa.

Buckley Post, Akron, O. A Pretty Sentiment.

[Syracuse Standard.] to marry Miss Frances Folsom. It happened that she had a friend resident in a neighboring ENCAMPMENT NOTES.

THE OLD FLAG-PRESENTATION TO THE VET-ERAN GUARD OF GEO. II. THOMAS POST,

Germania Hall was crowded to its atmost capacity last evening, the occasion being a flag resentation to the Veteran Guard of Geo. H. Thomas Post, No. 2, G.A.E. The armagements were complete and the hall presented a beautiful appearance, profusely decorated with banners and flowers. On the stage in the center stood a table with an elaborate floral monogram containing the letters "V. G." Promptly at 8:30 the guard, 58 strong, filed into the half under the command of Capt. Jos. Knowiton, jr., and after several finely executed movements were formed in platoons facing the stage. Hon. F. M. Lovell, a comrade of Thomas Post, then introduced Nellie Holbrook Blinn, who spoke as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE VETERAN GUARD: Among the archives of the War Department at Washington, and in the Capitols of the loyal States of the Union, hang to-day several hundred war-worn, stained and tattered flags, which were borne by the Union soldiers along the rim of battle for four long years, borne amid the screech of shot and shell, made the earth to tremble and at the sound of whose cannon the world turned pale. They hang there in somber silence, mementoes of the past—yearly gazed upon by tens of thousands who go thither to gather new inspiration from the deeping dust whose decis they commemorate, and to increase their loyalty in an earnest endeavor to keep green the memories of those who died that the grep of treason might be loosened from the throat of the Nation and the Union be maintained as a herifage to those who came after them. The Veteran Guard, representing a remnant of that noble army, need no emblem save the badge of their Order, to commemorate their deeds; but a few of their fel-low-members in George H. Thomas Post, coupled with your speaker, conceived the idea that in the days to come, when your step is less clustic and your vision turned toward the sunset of life, some nemento of to-day would be an incentive to fur-3) of these societies have promised to supply a chorus of 700 voices. Other musical societies of San the flow I now have the honorant all the flow I now have the honorant all controls and the flow I now have the honorant all controls and the flow I now have the honorant all controls and the flow I now have the honorant all controls and the flow I now have the honorant all controls and the flow I now have the honorant all controls and the flow I now have the honorant all controls and the flow I now have the honorant all controls and the flow I now have the honorant all controls and the flow I now have the honorant all controls and the flow I now have the honorant all controls and the flow I now have the honorant all controls and the flow I now have the honorant all controls and the flow I now have the flow I now hav the flag I now have the honor and pleasure of placing in your hands, The flag was then unfurled, and its beauty

called forth a storm of cheers. It is made of the center is the G.A.R. badge and the badge of the Veteran Guard, surrounded with the words Veteran Guard, George H. Thomas Post, No. 2, G.A.R." The embroidery is in silk complete, and the entire work is said to excel anything ever attempted on the coast. Capt. Knowlton responded on behalf of the Guard in a few well-chosen words. The 2d Art. Band played a march dedicated to the Guard, when Comrade Lovell, on behalf of the Guard, in a most eloquent speech, presented the fair donor with an equisite gold badge containing the monogram "V. G.," and suitably inscribed on the report, Ind., has been changed from July 1 and 2 had, and dancing followed till a late hour in the morning.-San Francisco Post.

A large number of the leading officers of the Grand Army met in Columbus on the 8th for the purpose of effecting arrangements for the Grand Army Encampment at that place. It is proposed that all the officers, including their friends and the Woman's Relief Corps, meet at Columbus and go as one party. Among the well and prominently-known citizens of the State to go on this train are ex-President and Mrs. Hayes, Gov. Foraker, and Lieut.-Gov. Konnedy. The train will be known as the Ohio train, and a band of music will accompany it.

THE ATTENDANCE. Comrade E. S. Salomon, Chairman on Parade and Review, made a report of the number of N. Y. will hold a Reunion and basket picnic at | visiting comrades who would be here during Cazenovia, N. Y., to commemorate the battle | the Encampment. From information thus far of Malvern Hill, where the best part of the 12th received, Comrade Salomon was able to state that the grand parade would contain the fol-J. H. Munnell, Ontario, O.: The survivors of lowing strength: National Guard, 1,500; Reguthe 120th Ohio, to the number of 107, met at lar Army, 250; Navy, 160; Department of this place June I to attend their 18th annual California, G.A.R., 3,000; Oregon and Washington, 300; Colorado, Nebraska and Dakota, The annual Reunion of the Pennsylvania 300; Kansas, 3,000; Missouri, 500; Illinois, Reserve Association was held at Reading on 1,000; Wisconsin, 250; Iowa, 250; Indiana, the 7th inst. The following officers were elect- 1,000, if Indianapolis will turn out all it promed for the ensuing year: Pres., ex-Gov. Andrew ises; Ohio, 500; Michigan, 200; Pennsylvania, G. Curtin; V.-P.'s, J. P. Taylor, of Reedsville, 500; New York, 1,000; the Departments of New and Gen. H. G. Sickles, and W. Ross Hartshorn, England States, 1,000; Maryland and Delaware, of Philadelphia; Cor. Sec., Chill W. Hazzard, 100; District of Columbia, 100; Tennessee and of Pittsburg; Rec. Sec., John Taylor, of Phila- Georgia, 200, and other Southern Departments about 300. In all, Comrade Salomon felt certain that at least 15,000 comrades had given ample assurance of being there, and thousands were yet to be favorably heard from. In addition to this estimate the families of visiting com-Wm. E. Webster, Auburn, N. Y.: The 1st rades would augment the number to at least 40,000, which was the maximum figure. - San

Francisco Alta. GEN. SHERMAN. Gen. W. T. Sherman has written to the General Committee accepting the invitation extended to him to be present. A good speech is expected from him, and every man present will be delighted to see the grand old hero and

take him once more by the hand. THE CAMPSIES. Big anticipations are entertained of the grand place at Vanceburg, Ky., May 28 and 29. The Campfire. The committee has been given \$2,000

NEW JERSEY. The famous Veteran Zonaves, of Elizabeth, N. J., will attend the Encampment about 100 strong, with their splendid Captain, Gen. J. accompanied by a considerable number of ladies, and will undoubtedly attract much attention.

The Michigan and Ohio delegations, which will go by the Santa Fe route, will arrive in San Francisco July 31. Dakota has applied for hotel accommodations for a large delegation.

Third Corps at Gettysburg. The old 2d N. H., which belonged to the Third Corps and took an important part in the bloody struggle at Gettysburg, will erect a monument to that regiment on the field on the sary of the battle of Fairfield, Pa. For further | 2d of July next. Comrade Haines will deliver information, address Andrew H. Vorderman, an oration, and Chaplain Adams a poem. Gen. Gilman Marston will be present, together with other distinguished officers. The expenses of the round trip from Boston to Gettysburg, in-Wm. J. Kramer, Philadelphia: I send you will not exceed \$20. If the weather is favoraccount of Reunion of 6th Pa. Cav ("Rush's able the members of this association will bivonac Lancers"), held on the 9th inst. A meeting of in the Peach Orchard, where they received the association was held previous to the ban- such a terrible baptism of fire from the rebels. quet, and the following officers were elected The route from Concord, Manchester, Lowell, for the year 1886: Pres., Henry Lee; V.-P., and Boston, with full particulars, will be given Wm. Durrell; Sec., A. S. Patton; Treas., Wm. hereafter to all those who signify their inten-J. Kramer; Chap., Wm. J. Reney. The com- tion of going to the Secretary. For further rades were then marshaled under Gen. Charles particulars, address Thomas B. Little, Secre-L. Leiper, headed by two buglers, and pro- tary, 2d N. H. Veteran Association, Concord.

The New Condition of Things.

[New York Sun.] "Dan," asked the President as he unhooked though older in years, they had not lost that a trout and laid it gently in the basket, "what's

" Bait. "I catch on," said the President. "My hook is now bare." Then he suddenly turned pale, and his knees knocked together.

forgot-bave you a clove about you?"

"Dan," he whispered with baited breath, "I

One Kind of Smartness. "Boil it down as you will," says Colonel Ingersoll, "there is nothing smart in meanness."

> Gen. Stannard's Highest Ambition. [Burtington (Vt.) Free Press.]

It was Gen. Stannard's highest ambition application to Secretary Stanton for that honor. The third Reunion of the survivors of the After a number of interviews upon the subject, 6th U. S. Cav. will be held July 3 at the hall of Gen. Stannard asked the Secretary directly "why he declined to give him the command." The Secretary replied that "he had another place for him; that it mattered little with the Old Brigade whether it had a commander or A lady in Syracuse probably knew as quick as anybody that President Cleveland was going "And," said the General, "Secretary Stanton's idea was correct, and that was the reason why I was so anxious for the position."